

## BANDITS MEET A TRAGIC END AFTER KILLING TWO

Shoot Down Shoe Manufacturer and Policeman and  
Get Away With \$5,000—Armed Posse  
Pursues Capturing Highwaymen.

LYNN, Mass., June 25.—Three bandits, armed with automatic magazine revolvers, today shot and killed Thomas A. Landregan, a shoe manufacturer, fatally wounded Police Officer J. H. Carroll and ran away with a bag containing \$5,000. Policeman Carroll died shortly afterwards. An hour later one of the bandits was killed from a self-inflicted wound, a second was in the hospital with five bullet wounds, while the third was under arrest. Abraham Lyons, who was wandering through the woods, was shot in the thigh by one of the robbers, who mistook him for a pursuer. All but seven dollars of the money was recovered. The bandits were Russian Poles, their ages ranging from 20 to 25 years. It is suspected that at least one of them was identified with the Jamaica Plain outlaws, who committed two murders and terrorized that suburb of Boston in 1907. The same bandits are also suspected of complicity in a murder and robbery at Methuen, Mass.

Both Men Shot Down.  
Accompanied by the policeman, Mr. Landregan was going from the bank with money for the employees at Welch & Landregan's factory. The robbers were close behind their victims, and two of them drew magazine revolvers and began firing. The manufactory fell dead with a bullet in his brain. Officer Carroll staggered a few steps down the street, then dropped unconscious. The wound from which he died was in the left temple.

Attempting to Escape.  
The third robber seized the money bag, while the bandits who had done the shooting made a demonstration with their revolvers, and then ran after their comrades. The bandits started for High Rock, one of the most commanding heights in the city, threatening whomever they met and firing several random shots. A horse belonging to Miss Bessie Baker was being held by a groom in front of the Baker home. One of the robbers grasped the horse's bridle and, jumping into the buggy, started down the street. Miss Baker grabbed the horse by the neck and held on. The bandit thereupon dropped the reins and ran. Reaching the summit of High Rock the bandits divided the money and then separated.

Police Killed One Bandit.  
Police and citizens surrounded one of the bandits in a thicket. Several shots were fired at him and the fugitive returned the fire. He fell to the ground with a bullet in his brain. He had been wounded in five places. A second bandit was located a short distance away. He surrendered only after he had been shot four times. He was taken to Lynn hospital and probably will die. He said that his name was Andy Aeson.

Third Bandit Captured.  
The third man was captured without a struggle. One of the fingers of his left hand had been shot away. This man gave his name as Baccini W. Laduski. Neither he nor the wounded man would throw any light on the identity of the dead man.

## EIGHTEEN WOMEN CAUGHT IN ROOMING HOUSE RAIDS

Salt Lake, June 25.—Police, armed with Jane Doe warrants, arrested eighteen women on the charge of vagrancy at the following "rooming" houses Friday night: The Grove, 243 South Main street; 7 Victoria alley; 65 1-2 Commercial street, and 62 1-2 Commercial street.  
The women were taken to the police station, but were released later on \$50 bail each. Lieutenant Shannon, Sergeant Beckstead and Patrolmen Oleson, Barker, Carstensen, and Wickel and Detective Howell served the warrants.

William Newton, attorney and Patrolman Carstensen got into an alter-

## ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO TALK POLITICS

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 25.—Theodore Roosevelt may never make another political speech, as he told the newspaperman the other day, but he is going to roll up his sleeves and plunge into the thick of the political fight to be waged this fall for the control of New York state.

The colonel persists in his refusal to talk politics for publication. But, nevertheless, he has said with authority that he will do his best to save the Republican party from defeat, which he thinks menaces it in this state. From the coming conference Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Hughes will announce an articulated policy.

To Discuss New York Politics.  
The governor and the former president went over the entire political situation in New York as it is today. Mr. Roosevelt will indicate his belief that Governor Hughes accepts a place on the United States supreme court bench, as the governor already has signified his intention to do, and thus withdraws entirely from active politics, the result may be disastrous to his party.

Mr. Roosevelt may not, and probably will not, request the governor in so many words to become a candidate for a third term. He will present the situation as he sees it, leaving it to

## THREE AUSTRIANS DIE IN MINE

Miners in Opex Mine at Mammoth, Utah, Meet Horrible Death.

MAMMOTH, Utah, June 25.—Three Austrians were killed and nine miners overcome in a premature explosion in the Opex mine, here at 5 o'clock this morning. Before the miners were removed and the three bodies recovered, twenty-five men went into the mine as rescue parties were overcome with gas. Volunteers were called for from the mines in the vicinity to go into the mine and search for the rescuers. By noon the miners and members of the rescue parties had been brought to the surface and revived. Two of the Austrian bodies were found on the 1925 foot level, where they had been blown by the concussion. The others were caught under the great mass of fall of the rock loosened by the explosion, and it took several hours to extricate the bodies.

## EMPEROR OPENS PARLIAMENT.

BUDAPEST, June 25.—The Emperor King Francis Joseph opened the newly elected parliament today. In the speech from the throne his majesty foreshadowed a democratic reform in the electoral system and an increase of the expenditures for the military forces.

## ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS AN INVITATION

PEORIA, Ill., June 25.—Archbishop John L. Spaulding received a message from Spaulding eleven from Oyster Bay today, announcing that Theodore Roosevelt had accepted an invitation sent him by the archbishop to visit Peoria and address Spaulding council, Knights of Columbus, October 12 is the date of his visit.

## TEDDY, JR., IN 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who was married to Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander in New York York a few days ago, arrived here tonight with his bride. The couple will make their home in San Francisco, where young Roosevelt will be connected with a large carpet establishment.

## EXTRADITE CHARLTON TO ITALY

Formal Application Made for Return of Murderer to Rome.

## ITALIAN CONSUL ISSUES STATEMENT

Says His Country Is Without Feeling in the Matter and Would Try Case Here.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The case against Porter Charlton, who has confessed to having murdered his wife at Lake Como, Italy, marked time today. With the attitude of the Charltons defined and the status of the case in New Jersey law established, further developments now await the outcome of such extradition negotiations as may be in progress between Washington and Rome. All evidence in the case was turned over to the Italian foreign office by the minister of justice today.

Formal application has been made for the prisoner's extradition by the Italian government," said Gustav Di Rosa, acting Italian consul, here tonight.

Charlton's crime was against society, and the welfare of society demands that he answer for the offense. The Italian government is without feeling in the matter. The Italian judge at Como is more than willing to forward all evidence here in the case. He would like to have Charlton tried here, but our laws forbid. Therefore, extradition seems just reasonable and imperative from the standpoint of society at large.

## ALLIANCE STAND IN WAY.

"It is absurd that alliance should stand in the way of this man's return to Lake Como," said the consul. "Italian juries are as capable as to determine the degree of his responsibility as others. Our laws are fair and our punishments no more severe than here."

There was a further examination of Charlton this afternoon by alienists retained for his defense, but no statement of their conclusions was made.

"We do not expect to report for some time yet," said R. Floyd Clark, his counsel.

## BROWN'S FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

Judge McSurely Will Receive Verdict This Morning if One Is Reached.

CHICAGO, June 25.—After thirty hours of argument and deliberation, the jury which has in hand the fate of Lee O'Neill Brown, legislative minority leader, charged with bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, had reached no agreement at 10 o'clock tonight.

At midnight the court room was cleared and the jury formally locked up for the night.

Judge McSurely sent word that he would open court at 9 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of receiving the verdict, if one is reached.

## ORANGE BELT BOOSTERS COMING

The Orange Belt boosters of southern California, on their way to the grand reunion of the Elks in Detroit in July, will reach Ogden July 6 on their special palatial train. They will make a stop of several hours here to see the city, meet the people and incidentally to do a little boosting for the orange belt section of southern California. They will have a carload of oranges and other California products to distribute to the visitors to the train. They expect every one interested in the Elks or California to call at the train and enjoy a taste of true southern California. The Elks will be here for a few minutes. The Elks lodges united in this boosting excursion are San Bernardino, Redlands, Riverside, Pomona, Santa Ana, Pasadena and Santa Barbara, all located in the midst of the great southern California orange belt. Several hundred members of these seven lodges will make the trip to Detroit on this train and attend the reunion, take part in the parades and incidentally make themselves numerous all through the week of July 11-16 in the Michigan metropolis.

At Detroit they will distribute several carloads of fruit to advertise the southland of California. They will maintain an exhibit, the chief attraction of which will be a real orange grove, with the ripe golden fruit clinging to the branches, and they will give away carloads of oranges and grapes and other fresh fruits right from the fields of California daily.

In the parades they will appear with white and orange uniforms, have a band and an immense auto truck piled high with the golden fruit, which will be thrown to the throngs on the streets. The Californians do nothing by halves, and this trip of the Orange Belt boosters will be no exception.

## PRESIDENT APPROVES MEASURE

Signs the Rivers and Harbor Bill, Which Carries With It \$52,000,000 Appropriation.

## SUBMITS MEMO OF EXPLANATION

Provides for Many Improvements on Waterways of the Country.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The president this afternoon signed the rivers and harbor bill.

After announcing that he had approved the bill, the president says: "While I have signed the bill, I venture to submit a memorandum of explanation and comment."

The text of the message then follows:

## Features of the Bill.

"The bill is an important one and contains many excellent features. It provides for the canalization of the Ohio river, to be prosecuted at a rate which will insure its completion within twelve years; the improvement of the Mississippi river between Cairo and the Gulf of Mexico to be completed within twenty years; of the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Missouri and the mouth of the Ohio river, to be completed within twelve years; of the Mississippi river between Minneapolis and the mouth of the Missouri river, to be completed within twelve years; of the Savannah river from Augusta to the sea, with a view to its completion within four years; of a 35-foot channel in the Delaware river from Philadelphia to the sea; of a 35-foot channel to Norfolk, Va., of a 27-foot channel to Mobile, Ala., of a 30-foot channel to Jacksonville, Fla., of a 30-foot channel to Oakland, Calif.

"The chief defect in the bill is the large number of projects appropriated for and the uneconomical method of carrying on these projects by the appropriation of sums smaller in comparison to the amounts required to effect completion.

"The figures convincingly establish the fact that this bill makes inadequate provision for many projects.

## \$52,000,000 Appropriation.

The total of the bill, \$52,000,000, is not unduly large, but the police of small appropriations with a great many different enterprises, without provision for the completion of any of them, tends to waste because thus constructed the projects are likely to cost more than if they were left to contractors, who were authorized to complete the whole work within a reasonably short time.

"Moreover, the appropriation of a comparatively small sum for a doubtful enterprise is after used by its advocates to force further provision for it from congress on the ground that the investment made is a conclusive recognition of the wisdom of the project and its continuance becomes a necessity. This has been called a 'piecemeal' policy.

"It is proposed to remedy this defect by an annual rivers and harbors bill, but that hardly avoids the objections above cited, for such yearly appropriations are likely to be defeated by the state and treasury and political expediency.

## Expenditure of Money.

"The proper policy, it seems to me, is to determine from the many projects proposed and recommend what are the most important and then to proceed to carry them out with due dispatch, and then to take up others and do the same things with them.

"There has been frequent discussion of late years as to the proper course to be pursued in the development of our international and water ways and I think the general sentiment is that we should have a comprehensive system agreed on by some competent body of experts who should pass on the relative merits of the various projects and recommend the order in which they should be begun and completed.

"Under the present system every project is submitted to army engineers, who pass on the question of whether it ought to be adopted, but who have no power to pass on the relative importance of the many different projects, they approve or to make any order for their completion.

"Congress should refer the old projects to boards of army engineers for further consideration recommendation. This would enable us to know what of the old works ought to be abandoned.

## Ten Days Consideration.

"I have given to the consideration of this bill the full ten days since its submission to me and some time before that. The objections are to the system for it may be conceded that the framers of the bill have made a charge against him, he said he was entirely innocent. He said, however, in connection with Senator Long of Kansas, he had acted as counsel for Mr. McMurray.

## MOTOR BOAT RACE TO BERMUDA

NEW YORK, June 25.—Two little motor boats, Erenel II and Yo Ho, slipped away from the starting line of the New York Motor Boat club station on the Hudson river at 10 o'clock this morning, starting a race to Bermuda.

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## CONGRESS ADJOURNS SINE DIE

Each House of Congress Votes for Investigation of Gore Charges.

## PRESIDENT TAFT AT THE CAPITOL

Interesting Session Marks the Closing Hours of Sixty-First Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Taft walked out of the capitol at 11 o'clock tonight smiling.

The second session of the Sixty-first congress had just adjourned, and he had signed practically all matters of legislation that had been placed before him. He received congratulations from his cabinet and from members of both branches of congress upon successful passage of his pet measures.

Mr. Taft shook hand all around and continued to smile. The last measure signed was a joint resolution to authorize the secretary of war to loan tents to the Appalachian Exposition to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., in September which Mr. Taft expects to attend.

## To Investigate McMurray Case.

Each house of congress marked its closing hours by voting for an investigation of the McMurray Indian certificate. Instead of the unusual scene of undignified relation from the business of legislation, both houses devoted attention to the charge of bribery attempted, and other forms of improper influence made in the senate yesterday by Senator Gore of Oklahoma and made in the house by Representative Murphy of Missouri. Two separate investigations are provided for, one in each house. Each body passed a resolution creating a select committee of five members to pursue the inquiry to the bottom during the recess of congress and to report whether any of its members are or have been interested in any of these contracts.

## Interest in Proceedings.

Until a late hour today it looked rather as if the matter would go by default but as soon as the two houses reconvened at 9 o'clock tonight after a recess since afternoon the matter came with a rush and crowded galleries listened with intense interest to the proceedings which ended in the vote to prove the charges.

## During the proceedings in the senate chamber were ex-Senators Long of Kansas and Thurston of Nebraska, who have been mentioned in connection with the Indian contract matter, as well as Attorney J. E. McMurray of McAlester, Okla., whom Senator Gore named as the principal owner of the Indian contracts in question.

## Committees Appointed.

Speaker Cannon appointed the following committees to conduct the house investigation: Messrs. Burke, South Dakota, chairman; Campbell of Kansas, Miller of Minnesota, Stephens of Texas and Saunders of Virginia, members.

Vice President Sherman announced the following committee to conduct the senate investigation: Senators Jones of Washington; Burton of Ohio; Crawford of South Dakota; Hughes of Colorado and Perkins of Mississippi.

President Taft arrived at the capitol about 10 o'clock with various members of the cabinet. They went to the president's room, where the chief executive stood by to act upon more important bills coming to him from the two houses.

The closing procedure was of the usual order. The gavel of the presiding officers fell at approximately the agreed hour and the second session of the 61st congress was at an end.

## Hughes Presents Resolution.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Senator Hughes, in presenting a resolution for a senate investigation, declared Senator Gore's accusations were so grave that they could not be ignored. The resolution went through without opposition. It is as follows:

"Resolved, That a committee of five, to be appointed by the chair, be hereby directed to investigate and report whether any senator of the United States is, or during his term of office has been, interested or connected with legislation affecting the approval of Indian contracts, or has done anything because of said interest, or whether any improper attempts or efforts to prevent or to secure the passage of a statute affecting the approval of Indian contracts have been made at this session of congress, and a committee is authorized to sit and proceed in the vacation."

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## EXCURSION STEAMER ON FIRE

Captain Saves Fifteen Hundred Lives by Beaching the Boat.

## FRANTIC WOMEN JUMP IN RIVER AND DROWN

Heroic Efforts of Captain and Crew in Removing Excursionists to Land.

LA CROSSE, Wis., June 25.—With fifteen hundred excursionists the Acme Packet Company's steamer, J. J. S., caught fire in the Mississippi river between Genoa and Victory tonight, and although the steamer was burned to the water's edge, prompt action of Captain Streckfus in beaching the boat saved every person on board. Only one woman was injured in the mad rush from the boat to the island on which the boat was beached.

## Fire in Boiler Room.

The steamer brought 1,500 people from Lansing, Iowa, and 15,000 from intermediate points to La Crosse today and was returning. The boat caught fire when two miles above Victory, Wis., the blaze breaking out close to the boiler room. Putting full speed on, Captain Streckfus headed the boat direct from Bad Axe island, nearly.

## Before the general alarm was sounded the vessel had grounded on the sand.

## Crew's Valiant Work.

The crew worked valiantly removing the excursionists, and although there was a great rush only one woman was injured. The excursionists are stranded on an island only 500 feet long and thirty feet wide, and only rowboats were available to take them to the main land.

Passengers rescued from the J. S. declare they saw several women throw their children in the Mississippi before the boat could be beached and jump in after them. Being in midstream at the time it is believed they were drowned.

## SEVEN MEN ARE LOST AT SEA

Attempt to Cross Cook Inlet, Alaska, in a Dory, Which Capsizes.

## SEWARD, Alaska, June 25.—Seven men are said to have been lost in a dory which crossed Cook Inlet Wednesday night, according to a report received here today from United States Commissioner Hildreth of Knik precinct, Cook Inlet. The men, among whom were Joseph Laubner, a prominent citizen of Seward, F. R. Stewart, founder of Stewart City, B. C.; William Perkins and John Winter, set out in a dory from Kern creek to cross the inlet. The water was rough when they started, and they had not been out long before a terrific storm might have taken refuge on Fire Island, half way across the inlet, but searchers have been unable to find any trace of them and it is believed that all were lost. The names of three of the men in the party are not known here.

## GLIDDEN TOURISTS REACH KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 25.—Fatigued by a long day of trouble on the muddy roads of Kansas, the Glidden tourists began to arrive here tonight. Eight of the eleven cars that left Wichita this morning are here. The others found difficulty in getting through the mud and have either stopped for the night or are delayed.

The Chalmers No. 5, with a penalty of 3 points and the Premier No. 1, with a penalty of 10 points, now have the best scores.

At this leg of the journey the tourists have covered a total of 2,157 miles. The total distance to be traveled is 2,851 miles. The cars will resume their journey from here on Monday morning, going to Omaha that day.

## DEATH OF DANIEL SULLY.

WOODSTOCK, N. Y., June 25.—Daniel Sully, the old-time actor died at his home tonight from Bright's disease and heart failure. He had been ill for three months.

## CHILDREN AND MATCHES.

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 25.—Three little children, playing with matches in a barn, were burned to death last night in Saugerties, N. Y. They are 3 and 5 years respectively, the sons of John Doyle and Harry A. Beel.

## SECRETARY DICKINSON ON TOUR OF THE WORLD

Suddenly Changes Plans and Goes to Seattle Via Oregon 'Short Line' at Granger, Wyo.—Disappointment to Military Aids Here.

Upsetting all of the prearranged plans to pass through Ogden yesterday afternoon and continue to San Francisco over the Southern Pacific railroad, Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson, General Clarence R. Edwards and the members of the party which is making a trip around the world to inspect forts and fortifications for the benefit of the United States government, left the Union Pacific at Granger and took the Oregon Short Line for Seattle.

## Many Disappointed.

The cabinet officer and those accompanying him caused considerable

cabinet officer, and it was not learned until late last night that he had reached Seattle over the northern route. This will change the plans of the states sent here to meet him, and they will have to wait for Seattle to join the party.

Proceeds to Honolulu.  
The cabinet officer will proceed direct to Pearl harbor, Honolulu, and make an inspection of the American fortifications there. The next objective point of the secretary will be Manila, where the various fortifications around Manila bay and Corrigidor island will be given careful

study. From there the Dickinson party will proceed to Hong Kong and thence to Vladivostok, where the fortifications and harbor defenses will be inspected. From the latter port they will proceed to Moscow via the Trans-Siberian railroad, and then visit the various capitals of Europe before returning to America.

General Edwards has made this trip before, having accompanied President Taft while the latter was secretary of the navy on his celebrated trip around the world, in which he followed practically the same route as that laid out by Secretary Dickinson.

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